### Basketball

**Fadeaway**

Vickers, E. B.

When a high school basketball star goes missing overnight after thousands watched him secure the title for his team, his best friend, his conflicted ex-girlfriend, and his devastated younger brother search for clues that expose deeply hidden community secrets.

**Hockey**

**We are the Wildcats**

Vivian, Siobhan

A toxic coach finds himself outplayed by the high school girls on his team in this deeply suspenseful novel, which unspools over twenty-four hours through six diverse perspectives.

**Soccer**

**Furia**

Mendez, Yamile Saied

Seventeen-year-old Camila Hassan, a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers’ wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.

**Football**

**Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team**

Sheinkin, Steve

American sports and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team.

**Basketball**

**Game Changer**

Shusterman, Neal

Transported into other dimensions by a seemingly random hit, a young football player visits alternate worlds that evolved differently in accordance with respective belief systems. By the National Book Award-winning author of Challenger Deep.

**Thai Boxing**

**The Knockout**

Patel, Sajni

When seventeen-year-old Kareena Thakkar finally admits she is a top-level Muay Thai fighter, knowing that might further alienate her from her Indian community, her classmate, especially handsome Amit, enthusiastically support her.

**Basketball**

**Hooper**

Herbach, Geoff

For Adam Reed, basketball is a passport. Adam’s basketball skills have taken him from an orphanage in Poland to a loving adoptive mother in Minnesota. When he’s tapped to play on a select AAU team along with some of the best players in the state, it just confirms that basketball is his ticket to the good life: to new friendships, to the girl of his dreams, to a better future.

**Basketball - Graphic Novel**

**Dragon Hoops**

Yang, Gene Luen

Gene understands stories - comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn’t get sports. As a kid, his friends called him “Stick” and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it’s all anyone can talk about. The men’s varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that’s been decades in the making. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that basketbal is his ticket to the good life: to new friendships, to the girl of his dreams, to a better future.

**Sport Fiction; Quidditch**

**This Is How We Fly**

Meriano, Anna

Grounded for the summer by her sometimes-evil stepmother, seventeen-year-old vegan feminist Ellen Lopez-Rourke gets permission to join a Quidditch team, where she makes new, if nerdy, friends.
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